

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

6th day of December, 2011

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-
RESOLUTION COMMENDING PATRICK LIESER
IN RECOGNITION OF THIRTY YEARS OF
SERVICE WITH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IS HEREBY OFFERED AND READ:

WHEREAS, Patrick Lieser has worked for the County of San Luis Obispo since 1981 within Information Technology, encompassing 30 years of employment before his retirement on December 10, 2011 , and

WHEREAS, Patrick was named County Employee of the Year in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Patrick has been a technological visionary, proactively leading the County into what is now mainstream by betting his job introducing a County computer cabling standard first used in the Department of Social Services South Higuera building and the Countywide email system in 1991, expanding it to the Internet in 1996, initiating a security firewall in 1997 and internet access as a County service in 1998, and implementing a dedicated networking team to securely support the County's journey onto the World Wide Web; and

WHEREAS, Patrick was recognized by industry leaders IBM and Jeskell in 2002 for his cost-effective overhaul of the County Data Center, which consolidated technologies and simplified system management by reinventing the mainframe with rack-mounted and blade Intel servers, adding a robotic tape backup using a tape storage management system (TSM) and centralizing a shared, redundant storage system endearingly referred to as the Shark; and

WHEREAS, Patrick took the lead to design, implement, and maintain the County's Information Security Program, becoming a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP); and

WHEREAS, Patrick spent over a decade of his County service involved in planning, negotiating and assisting with the litigation of Dark Fiber and UMAN agreements to secure

Countywide broadband connectivity to enhance data availability from Paso Robles to Nipomo, Los Osos to Shandon and all areas between; and

WHEREAS, Patrick was instrumental in the successful County implementations of the original Microsoft Application Computing Environment in 2002 and the new Enterprise Financial and Human Resource system SAP in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Patrick represented the County throughout his career sharing his technology skills and security knowledge with other counties as a member of the California County Information Services Directors Association and InfoSec Forum chair, as a Public Sector IT advisor for the Santa Lucia ROP, and his involvement on the Cuesta College Computer Information Science Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Patrick was a charter member of the Management Confidential Issues Committee established in 1986, serving and chairing through 2010, and advocated for the creation of the County's Catastrophic Leave Policy in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Patrick will be truly missed by those he worked with, mentored, and advised throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Patrick will now be taking a well-deserved break from County service and will spend time being a grandfather, golfing, and sailing off into the sunset on his new sailboat.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, that Patrick Lieser, be and hereby is commended for his 30 years of dedication to the County mission, vision, and values;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Patrick Lieser, is wished the best of health, happiness, and good fortune in his retirement.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk